



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 301

LCO No. 1554



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) No person shall use or
2 apply chlorpyrifos by aircraft.

3 (b) No person shall use or apply chlorpyrifos within five hundred feet
4 of a (1) school, as defined in section 10-233a of the general statutes, or
5 (2) child care facility, as defined in section 19a-79a of the general
6 statutes.

7 (c) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
8 enforce the provisions of this section in accordance with the provisions
9 of chapter 441 of the general statutes.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) No person shall use or apply
11 chlorpyrifos on a golf course or country club.

12 (b) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
13 enforce the provisions of this section in accordance with the provisions
14 of chapter 441 of the general statutes.

15 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) No person shall sell, distribute,
16 use or apply chlorpyrifos. The Commissioner of Energy and
17 Environmental Protection may enforce the provisions of this section in
18 accordance with the provisions of chapter 441 of the general statutes.

19 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioners of
20 Agriculture and Energy and Environmental Protection, within available
21 resources, shall expand outreach and technical and other assistance to
22 farmers and agricultural producers to implement reduced pesticide and
23 insecticide practices or nonpesticide alternatives such as cultivation
24 practices, beneficial insects, rotation and cover crops, including through
25 existing programs like the nonpoint source pollution control program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To create a general phase out of the use of the insecticide chlorpyrifos.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]